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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.